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Splendid lot of Printed Dimity in all the new designs, fast colors, sold everywhere at \$1.00. Give us your price Friday **5c**

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Few more cases of that excellent Peppermint B. unbleached and Forest Mills bleached Muslin, full yd. wide: other homespun muslin. Give us your price Friday **5c**

5c dozen ready-made Sheet, made of best Muslin, deep hem, size \$15x30; Friday **38c**

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At 10c Per Yard - Yard-wide English-toned, medium colors; worth 20c per yard.
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Hosiery.
Ladies' Seamless Cotton Hose, black and tan colors, never sold before at so low a price. Bargain **9c, 10c and 14c** per pair.

SEE SHOW WINDOW.

Lin. Department.

1 lot in Turkey Red Damask,
38 inches wide, warranted fast
color..... **22c**

1 lot Cream Damask,
36 inches wide, regular
300 quality..... **23c**

1 lot Linen Huck Towels, hem-
stitched, in plain white and
colored borders..... **10c**

1 lot Stevens' All Linen
Crash, regular
75c goods..... **5c**

Ladies' tan color full regular, high-
spiced hems and double sole,
perfectly fast color, worth 20c,
at, pair..... **21c**

Misses' Seamless Ribbed Hose,
double knees, fast black,
sizes 7 to 9c, worth 21c, at, pair..... **15c**

Handkerchiefs.

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS,
hemstitched, PURE LINEN,
hand embroidered initials,
unlaundersed, regular value
35c each; Friday price..... **10c**



Parlors, Bedrooms,
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OUR LADIES' DESKS, DRESSING TABLES
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412-414 N. FOURTH.

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THE HOFFMAN CASE.

Trust Company's Request for an In-

MONUMENTS.
Matthew Park's Son & Co.
 Large Stocks on Hand, and Low Prices.

INJUNCTION IS BEING HEARD.

The trial of the injunction suit of the St. Louis Trust Company, executor of the estate of John Hoffman, to enjoin the removal of the judgment against Mrs. Isabella Hoffman from the estate, began in Judge Valliant's court Thursday. If Judge Valliant decides to reopen the case, most of the points raised in the litigation of years will have to be gone over again.

The plaintiff asks for an injunction on the grounds that new evidence has been obtained that will throw new light on the business relations of Mrs. Hoffman to her husband.

Mrs. Hoffman originally got judgment for \$5,000 for money she claims to have merged with her husband's estate when she married him, of which \$5,000 has been paid. The balance of the judgment is now being paid. The present proceeding is to set aside the judgment of that court. The heirs of Hoffman are being asked to pay the balance of the judgment.

LANGDON RELEASED.

No Evidence to Convict Him of Anne McGrath's Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 8.—Samuel P. Langdon, the wealthy coal operator of this city, who was held pending the investigation into the death of Annie J. McGrath, whose body was found on March 23 in a house in this city occupied by Langdon and the girl, was released to-day by the police authorities. Coroner Attridge has transferred the case against Langdon because of lack of evidence.

Dr. Nistert Did Not Appear.

Dr. Herman Nistert did not appear in the Police Court this morning to prosecute Louis Murray when he had arrested for harboring him and the case was dismissed for want of prosecution. The girl went home with her parents.

Sick and Destitute.

Mrs. Anna Bheidt, 72 years old, is sick and destitute at 423 St. Ferdinand street. She is sheltered by a colored family who, however, are too poor to keep her.

Steamship Movements.

LONDON, April 9. Arrived: Massachusetts, New York.
ALBANY, April 9. Arrived: Elhiopa, New York.
Escaped to many.

Special to The Dispatch.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 8.—Mrs. Barbara Fankus, the aged woman charged with murdering her husband, the body of Mary Rosak's infant, has escaped to Germany. Mrs. Fankus was released and her name was dropped and it was observed that the record in war.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.
GRAND—Francis Wilson.
OLYMPIC—Rita's "Little Christopher."
HAYLON'S—Samuel J. Costello.
STANDARD—"Night Owls."
MUSICAL HALL—Grand Opera.
MATINEES TO-MORROW.
STANDARD—New Night Owls Burlesques.

AS TO PROXIES.
Besides avoiding the city free pass
distributor, the delegates elected to the
Missouri convention should be extremely
careful about the proxies they give. It
is to be hoped that all the delegates
elected will themselves attend the con-
vention. If this is impracticable, the
delegate elected should make sure that
his proxy will not go into hands that
will use it for the purposes of a hostile
party.

A safer way will be for the delegate
able to attend the convention to give his
proxy to one of the other delegates
elected with him on the same ticket and
bound by the same instructions. There
can be little doubt that the dele-
gate's vote will be cast as the people
who elected him intended it to be cast.

A CIVIC FEDERATION LESSON.
As an example of what a non-political,
non-sectarian organization of citizens can
do when working together as one man for
the overthrow of municipal bosses, the
outcome of Tuesday's election in Chi-
cago affords a good object lesson.

For almost a decade that city has been
ruled by a brazen, shameless majority
in the Board of Aldermen, whose mem-
bers, irrespective of the party mark each
wore, carried on a traffic in ordinances
with every franchise grabber that offered
them the price. The Civic Federation
marshaled the good citizens of every
class of every belief and of every kind of
politics, under the banner of reform
and went out after the scoundrels of these
corrupt politicians. They defeated every one
of them—some twenty-four in all—but
three.

The Civic Federation in St. Louis can
do the same thing for the bootlickers in the
Municipal Assembly. Right now is the
very best time to begin to prepare to
turn the rascals out.

A DO-NOTHING CONGRESS.
Congress, according to the Chairman of
the Ways and Means Committee, is going
to adjourn in five weeks. This is grati-
fying information.

If things could have been contrived so
as to have had it adjourn before it com-
menced, the whole country would have
been better off and richer in respect for
its national law-makers.

If the present Congress has passed one
measure that has injured to the gen-
eral good of the people who pay the
salaries of its members it has so far
eluded detection.

The session since it began has been an
exhibition of jingoism and cheap oratory,
forcing the conclusion that the tidal
wave which swept the Republican major-
ity into the Capitol last fall carried
with it as many as a hundred rabble
of accidents, incompetents and false-
promoters as ever made a scoundrel and
a mockery of the law-making power. The
sooner they go home to their victimized
constituents the better.

OVEROER AND HIS WHISTLE.
The President of these United States
is said to have developed a passion for
whistling of late. When he made his
first whistle, or at what foundry he got
his whistle fixed, chroniclers fail to
record.

Perhaps he made his first discovery
that he could whistle when told that
he had declined the nomination for

President. That was enough to make a
stone jay whistle.

At a late date, Mr. Cleveland is prac-
ticing at odd times and is developing, they
say, considerable proficiency as a whis-
tler. His legato notes are a trifle under-
done and his staccato ones are too flat
on one side in the upper register, still
he manages to run the gamut so as not to
be mistaken for a stout calliope by the
other inmates of the White House.

He has already several tunes in his
repertoire which he thinks he has mas-
tered. The first aria he achieved were
easy for him, such as "Her Golden Hair
Was Hanging Down Her Back" and "Oh,
Dem Golden Silvers."

Since the election returns from Mis-
souri began coming in Mr. Cleveland has
been practicing "Silver Threads Among
the Gold." By the time the Chicago con-
vention arrives he may be able to whistle
"Silver Waves."

All of which musical melange suggests
the conclusion that the American people
have paid very dearly for their Grover
and his whistle.

MR. BLAND'S WISE WORDS.
Mr. Bland is right. It would be unwise,
and indeed calamitous, if at its present
stage the battle for the restoration
of free silver coinage should be diverted
into a competition of candidates for the
Presidential nomination. Especially is
this true of Missouri. The battle here
and now is to furnish an example to
other States which, if followed, will lead
to a square, honest and explicit decla-
ration for free bimetallic coinage in the
Chicago platform.

That can be accomplished by a ma-
jority vote in the convention. If it is
accomplished, Carlisle, Cleveland, Whit-
ney and the rest of the gold standard
candidates are ruled out of the contest
without a vote for candidates being
taken. This will leave the field clear for
a candidate whose views will accord
with the platform.

It will be time enough when this is
accomplished, or rendered certain of ac-
complishment, to consider candidates.
And it may be said that when that time
comes, Bland of Missouri, the scarred
veteran of the long battle for bimetal-
lism, will not lack champions as en-
thusiastic as those who nominated him
for President last night.

MCKINLEY'S BOOM STILL GROWS.
Lying, boasting, flouting. The bosses
engaged in manipulating the Presiden-
tial trust against McKinley seem to be
pushing this triplicate occupation with
accelerated energy since April began.

Senator Aldrich, who has direction of
the Reed boom in Washington, takes up
for McKinley's friends and proves that
Grosvenor's figures on McKinley gains
are wild flights of imagination.

Bayonet Bill Bradley roars again that
the solid "Kaintucky" delegation is
"his'n."

Uncle Shelby's squeaking treble shrills
a feeble "hurrah for me" above the roar
of the McKinley breakers in Illinois.

Boss Clarkson reiterates in New York
that the combine will be strong enough
to defeat the popular choice of the Re-
publican party.

Tom Platt grabs his fishing pole and
rushes off to Florida to meet Quay. The
next day a story is wired from Jack-
sonville that the Pennsylvania boss has
made overtures to Mark Hanna to join
McKinley under certain conditions.

Grosvenor immediately walks thirty
more delegates into the McKinley column
and the Presidential choice of the Canton
Major continues to soar upward.

THE TRANS-MISSISSIPPI EXPOSITION.
The great exposition at Omaha of the
products, industries and civilization of
the States and Territories west of the
Mississippi, for which the late Trans-
Mississippi Congress voted, is in a fair
way of being made a success. A com-
pany has been formed, with a capital of
\$1,000,000, to carry out the programme
outlined by the Congress, and vigorous
steps are being taken to properly in-
augurate the project.

The date set for the Exposition is June,
1898. The region whose products are to
be exhibited embraces twenty-four States
and Territories. A circle of 500 miles
having Omaha for its center, covers a
territory with over 20,000,000 inhabitants,
and possessing an aggregate of over
\$23,000,000 in wealth. Hence, the pro-
jectors of the enterprise estimate that
there may be an attendance of at least
2,000,000 people at the Exposition.

A bill has been introduced in Congress
asking for recognition from the national
Government and an appropriation for
Government buildings and a national ex-
hibit. Each State will also be called upon
to exhibit its resources.

As an exposition of this character must
depend for its usefulness upon bringing
the products of the Trans-Mississippi
States to the attention of the Eastern
States and the world at large, it would
have been better to hold it at St. Louis,
which is so much nearer the mass of
visitors whom it is desirable to bring to
such an exposition, than the largest city
west of the Mississippi, St. Louis was
entitled to this honor.

However, if the Trans-Mississippi Co.
and the people of Omaha show that they
are able to make the kind of exposition
that is intended, Missouri will join her
sister States in showing that the country
this side of the Mississippi is the greatest
and richest in the world.

That was a good point which Mr. Bland
made last night in answer to the objec-
tion of the Administration factionists in
the Board of Aldermen, who are to
their tickets in some of the wards.

He directed attention to the fact that
Mr. Josiah Patterson, who did all the
speaking for the Administration in the
Missouri campaign, pronounced squarely
for the single gold standard and declared
that to be the issue. Mr. Bland might
also have mentioned the fact that in his
last speech in New York Secretary Car-
lisle also declared that the monetary
system of the country is now based on
the single gold standard, and that the
Democratic party must align itself
squarely for or against the single gold
standard. The objection of the St. Louis
factionists was simply the political cow-
ardice of men who knew their cause was
hopeless unless their purpose was dis-
guised.

Such a decision as that of the Ken-
tucky Court of Appeals in the case of the
bondholders of the Bloomfield Branch
road renews popular confidence in the

higher courts. For many years the L.
& N. road has kept these bondholders
out of their money, principle and interest,
though the L. & N., in purchasing the
branch road, became liable for its debts
just as it would have been liable for the
incumbrances of any real estate it had
bought.

The Post-Dispatch is informed that
the St. Francis delegation to Sedalla
is pledged to vote for M. L. Clardy as
delegate to the Chicago convention. If
this be true, the free silver men of St.
Francis County, who are in an over-
whelming majority, have been sold out
by the men who sought election as dele-
gates to Sedalla on the ground that they
are straight-out free silver men. How
is this, Mr. Lewis?

The very best of testimony is always
at hand to prove that the Post-Dispatch
has the largest St. Louis newspaper cir-
culation. The fact, however, would be
clear enough without the statements of
careful investigators, because all readers
know that the Post-Dispatch gives them
more for their money than any other
publication.

In the East, as well as among his own
constituents, Senator Vest's "standing up
for the West," in his arraignment of
President Cleveland for slandering it,
has attracted attention and elicited com-
mendation. The article reproduced else-
where from a Pennsylvania newspaper
is one of many.

The tariff barons know that a Repub-
lican Congress elected with another Presi-
dential candidate than McKinley would
be difficult to control in enacting another
McKinley law. They are accordingly for
McKinley, first, last and all the time, to
"raise the issue."

Sister Missouri, Sister Kentucky, Sister
Illinois and Sister Iowa should all go
hand in hand in the national convention
at Chicago. They would be a big four
that would make things move in the
right direction.

If the Republicans were to nominate
Allison and the Democrats were to nomi-
nate Boies, Iowa's cup of happiness
would overflow. Coming or going she
would then have the Presidency.

Since the Paris prophesies have said that
in the war between the United States
and Spain the Spaniards are to be thrashed,
it is easy for us to see that she knows
how to predict.

With ten inches of snow in the State
of New York so late in the season,
there may well be apprehensions that
the Morton bloom is snowed under.

If Collis Huntington's pastor has been
plagiarizing a sermon, no doubt that
tender railroad will be in the deepest
grief for several Sabbaths.

The objection to stop-overs, so plain-
ly present in the Harrison family, is a
very old one, and yet there will always
be stop-overs.

If Matt Quay is to be downed by a
mediocre Ohio man, why should any
great politician ever again waste his
time on himself?

A prize-fighter has been sandbagged
in Denver. It is clear that Denver's
ambition is to become the Chicago of the
Further West.

The June politicians thronging to St.
Louis will not be so busy with their
own wires as to fail to observe the ugliness
of ours.

It might be well for Czar Reed to begin
work in time to get enough McKinley
influence to secure the second place on
the ticket.

If the West is to get justice in Con-
gress, Western men devoted to Western
interests must be chosen to represent us.

Cannot Mayor Walbridge arouse the
State with a tale of peril equal to the
little one Mayor Davis has given us.

We can never have good times while a
Democratic Administration is carrying
out a Republican financial policy.

Nights is lost mit the Missouri Ger-
mans. They are not deceived by the
falsehood of "sound money."

If the ex-President has a serpent tooth
or two in his vest pocket he is too good
a papa to mention the fact.

However the McKinley boom may wax
or wane, Grosvenor may be depended
upon to keep up his figures.

The Hudson is to have a new bridge
and the Mississippi at St. Louis should
have two more crossings.

If Weyler seizes and garrotes the mys-
terious secret agent of the President, we
can then have our war.

Mr. Tucker, like the excellent Daniel
of the name, will eventually find himself
"too late."

Great St. Louis is growing westward,
northward, southward and heavenward.

Republican regret over the Francis-
Maffit failure is truly touching.

Even Hoke Smith is pretending to be
a bimetalist.

Even the Illinois Prohibitionists are for
free silver.

Mayor Walbridge's Enthusiasm.
From the Globe-Democrat.
CANTON, Mo., April 8.—The Republican
Congressional Convention of the First Dis-
trict met here to-day at 10:30 o'clock. Mayor
Walbridge of St. Louis made a short but
enthusiastic address and announced himself
as candidate for Governor of Missouri.

Love Defined Once More.
From the Dallas (Tex.) News.
Love is a delightful kind of hypnotism,
sometimes brought on by perfumes and
cosmetics.

They Fear the Multitude.
From the Cincinnati Enquirer.
Strange that there should be so much
mystery about the position of public men
on silver, when there are such easy words
as yes and no.

Is All Ohio Coming?
From the Washington Post.
When the Ohio people take posse
St. Louis will be protected by
the Ohio militia.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



Henry C. Haastatic.
Henry C. Haastatic was born in Hohen-
hain, near Hildesheim, Hanover, in
1838. At the age of 13, with his
parents, he came to America, all
located in St. Louis. He later
secured employment with the Mississippi
Valley Transportation Co., and in 1883 he
was admitted into the firm, controlling
the line as a junior partner. The buildings
of the company were destroyed the same year
by fire, and Mr. Haastatic, buying his partner's
interest, rebuilt them. In 1887 he sold
out. The following year he purchased an
interest in the Mississippi Valley Transpor-
tation Co.'s barge line, which he still holds.
Mr. Haastatic has been President of the
Merchants' Exchange, and is now a director
in the St. Louis Trust Co.

Men of Mark.
Jacques Le Lorrain, the Paris poet, novel-
ist, playwright and ex-professor, has turned
cobbler and opened a little shop in the Latin
quarter, where he advises to mend the
shoes of students and others.

Prof. Waterhouse of Washington Univer-
sity, St. Louis, has been accorded the honor
of having all three of his addresses on "The
Nicaragua Canal" republished by the com-
pany which is interested in the completion
of that great work.

President Faure's particular fad is the col-
lection of autographs. He began the collec-
tion some years ago and has greatly added
to its value since he became President. The
collection embraces the signatures of every
living sovereign, author, inventor and actor
of importance.

The fact that Dr. Conan Doyle is going to
the Sudan for a London Journal has as-
tonished many people who thought that
newspaper life had no fascinations for the
famous novelist. Conan Doyle, however, has
tasted the joys that reward the special
correspondent, and says that the delights
of newspaper work are equal to anything
that successful novel-writing begets.

Women of Note.
Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt's last gown cost
over \$600. It is decorated with diamonds
and turquoises, and the skins of 200 ermines
were required to line the train.

Within a year Lady Henry Somerset has
visited the States and has been in 20
different countries to over 200,000 people.

Dora Patterson and Vida McKean, 20-
year-old girls of Alameda, Cal., saved
John Baker from losing his life in quick-
sand the other day by throwing rails out
to him.

In the opinion of a distinguished member
of the diplomatic corps, Miss Rachel Cam-
eron, the daughter of Pennsylvania's Sen-
ator, is the most beautiful young woman
in Washington society to-day.

In the wilds of Texas dwells a young
woman who is not only famous as a hunt-
ress but as a taxidermist. She is Miss
Zola Bains Lewis. To her record since dis-
covering the world's most valuable animal
the grand old taxidermist's taxidermy.

Now if the gentlemen owning the stand
from which so many of these arguments
were made would have some sense, they
of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to give
their views on the regeneration of mankind.
I firmly believe, however, that they will
find their aim identical—the bettering of
humanity.

St. Louis, April 4.

With Suppliant Tone.
From the Memphis Commercial-Appeal.
Ex-Gov. Francis and his newspaper have
given up the fight, and now they approach
the victorious silver men with ap-
petitions and attitude and beg for recognition.
It is unfortunate that this plea should be made
by the Republic, for the Democrats of Mis-
souri are so disgusted with that paper and
so outraged by its vile abuse of Gov. Stone
that they are in no mood to listen to his
whining appeals. Most of the counties have
recently declared for the free coinage of
silver, but they have in express terms de-
nounced the course of the Republic.

Denouncing Blackmailers.
From the La Grange (Mo.) Indicator.
All over the State of Missouri, as the
Democrats meet in their County Conven-
tions, they are denouncing the blackmailers
of Gov. Stone. It is right and nothing
more than should be done. Gov. Stone like
every other executive has his faults, but
they are not one-fifth as numerous or one-
hundredth as black as the faults of those
who are seeking to drag him out of the
high estimation of the people, and by their
swindling procedure place themselves or
supporters in his place.

No Compromise.
From the Springfield Leader-Democrat.
A compromise now with the advocates of
the gold standard would be criminal. Mis-
souri delegation favorable to the free coin-
age of the white metal at the ratio of 16 to 1
without waiting for the consent of any
other nation on the face of the earth.

Sparrow and Skylark.
For one sweet song the soaring skylark
thrills
In your showers through the summer
air.
A thousand sparrows twitter everywhere
The tuneless notes about our window-
sills.

One is the poet's ecstasy, that thrills
The soul with visions and with visions
And one the common prose of daily care,
That to the soul is but a dull, dull
Sigh, or O skylark! High and sweet and
Above the clouds thy captured carol
floats.

How are earth's cries of pain and grief and
wrong,
Lulled by the music of thy wondrous
Yet some and souls too low to heed thy
song.
May I be cheered by the dull, dull
Sigh.

CLASSICAL INFORMATION.
From the Filigree Blatier.
The following is a list of the names of the
persons who have been elected to the
St. Louis Board of Aldermen for the year
1898.

SPARROW AND SKYLARK.
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THE MAYOR'S DUTIES.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The proposition of Mr. John T. Field in
the Post-Dispatch of last Saturday that it
is one of the duties of the Mayor to ad-
vertise the city is not well taken, because
with the exception of some franchises,
which are secured by the city, the Mayor
has no other duties to perform.

If these parties who are engaged in the
vacant lot industry desire to advertise their
business, let them do it at their own expense
and not at the expense of the city. Are they
not already robbing too much where they
live now?

However, having so easily fooled the peo-
ple out of the land, these same parties

Senator Vest and the President.

From the Lancaster (Pa.) Intelligencer.
We printed yesterday the exact text of
Senator Vest's reply to President Cleve-
land's recent mission speech. The Senator
has been sharply criticized for this utter-
ance; even the Truth, last night, joined in
the chorus of condemnation. Yet we can-
not see wherein the Senator overstepped the
line of warranted defense. No doubt the
President's intentions when he spoke at the
New York Home Missions meeting were ex-
cellent; indeed with the object of that
meeting no decent man can fail to have the
utmost sympathy. If any missions are
worthy above all others, they are home
missions; this fact is not in question.

But when the President of the United
States, representing as he should the whole
people, so far stepped aside from the prop-
er line of his thought as to cast a needless
and gratuitous imputation upon a good
name of a designated part of our country,
namely, the West, is not true that a pioneer
people are a less moral and less decent
people than a more many generations
grounded in the polite ways of civilization.
Such a people may be and generally are, less
conventional than the people who live
amidst older institutions. Their ways
may be cruder; their methods more ab-
surd. But the very circumstance of their
hardihood as shown in their daring to com-
bat the wilderness and wrestle at first
hand with the problems of unmade nature
is a proof of virility which renders the ef-
feminate vices and gilded sins of older civi-
lizations impossible conditions in their own
relations one with another.

The criticism which President Cleveland
uttered came with the worse grace from him
when we consider that he spoke absolutely
without personal knowledge of his subject.
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CAN'T KEEP IT DOWN.

Free Coinage of the People's Money Bound to Win When It Goes in for a Fight.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 8.—The cause of free silver won in the State Prohibition Convention yesterday. There was a pretty stiff fight over the question, but the plank asked by the free silver advocates was adopted. Following is the platform:

1. The manufacture, sale, importation, exportation and transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes should be prohibited by State and Federal legislation; and no party service for other purposes should be permitted.

2. No citizen should be denied the right to vote on account of race.

3. We favor the extension of the civil service reform system to all grades of public service which it is applicable. Fitness, and not party service should be the essential test, and fidelity and efficiency the only tenure to office.

4. Our school laws should guarantee to every child, between the ages of 8 and 14 years, the benefit of at least four months' attendance in each year, in some school where the common school branches are taught in the English language.

5. All men should be protected by law in their right to one day of rest in seven.

6. We declare that money should consist of gold, silver and paper, and be issued by the Government directly to the people, without the intervention of any private individual or corporation, and to be a legal tender for all debts, both public and private; that the Government should not discriminate in favor of gold as against silver, and that the mint should be established by law, and both at the ratio now established by law, we oppose the issuing of Government bonds in times of peace.

7. Tariff.—We deprecate the tariff question and favor free trade, and believe that it should be left to the people to decide whether they will support such changes in tariff laws as may be necessary to properly adjust the revenue to the needs of the Government, and to enable our workmen to receive fair wages for their labor.

8. We favor the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. All trusts and combinations, which tend to the oppression of the people, should be suppressed. We favor the strengthening of the laws which protect the rights of employers and employees. We are opposed to a ownership of land. All means of transportation and communication should be controlled by the Government for the benefit of all the people.

The following delegates to the National Convention so held at Pittsburgh on May 20, 1896, are: George, Champlain; J. Ross Hannan, Monmouth; H. C. Tunnison, Jacksonville; Dr. H. A. Delano, Evanston; H. H. Kelley, Birmingham; John G. Woolley, Chicago; James Lamont, Rockford; Mrs. L. S. Rhoads, Chicago; Judge P. McCullough, Peoria; Mrs. Mary Margaret Moline, Dan R. Shenn, Peoria; Dr. Joseph F. Barry, Chicago; R. H. Patton, Springfield; Mr. J. G. Evans, Abingdon; Col. James Felter, Springfield; Mrs. Ellen M. Barker, Chicago; Capt. J. H. Hoffstadt, Sterling; J. W. Hart, Rockford; Dr. Herrick Johnson, Chicago; T. S. Marshall, Salem; H. C. Stewart, Mackinaw; Dr. Isaac Villars, Peoria; Hale Johnson, Newton; W. H. Bowles, Eureka; John N. Marston, Peoria; W. J. Wheaton; A. J. Meek, Marquette; A. E. Wilson, Chicago; J. H. Shaw, Bloomington; Austin; J. H. Shaw, Bloomington.

HILL'S POWER.

He Dictates the Time for New York's Democratic Convention.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 8.—Senator Hill has managed to retain control of the Democratic State Committee sufficiently to dictate the time and place for the holding of the State Convention, which will choose the delegates to Chicago and has decided that the Democrats must meet at Saratoga some day between the 15th and 20th of May. It is not exactly satisfactory to all the factions in the party, but as the convention will be powerless to do anything other than nominate delegates-at-large and presidential electors, no fight is being made on Hill.

The story published some time ago that John E. Stanchfield, Democratic leader in the Assembly, was really Hill's candidate for Governor, has received verification. He is too close to the State Committee to be an orator, they say that to name him would be to name Hill, and that the party could not stand. Senator Hill cannot nominate Stanchfield unless the situation changes materially.

OREGON DEMOCRATS.

They Agree to Declare for 16 to 1 Silver.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—The delegates to the Democratic State Convention held a caucus last night and by a vote of 187 to 76 it was decided to incorporate in their platform a plank demanding that free silver be made a legal tender at the ratio of 16 to 1.

WHITNEY IN WASHINGTON.

He Insists That He Is Not a Candidate for President.

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WASHINGTON, April 8.—William C. Whitney, ex-Secretary of the Navy, came over from New York last night and is in the city to-day. The arrival of the ex-Secretary of the Navy at the Arlington last evening was known to but few people, yet it caused lively speculation on the part of a number of politicians who were cognizant of his presence. He has not been here before in several months. He has been widely talked of as a possible candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, but he has time and time again declared that he would not accept the honor.

That Mr. Whitney is sincere in this nobody doubts. Some weeks ago Gen. Shelby Whitney in the latter's New York office. On that occasion the ex-Secretary said that not only was he unwilling to take the nomination, but he would if at all necessary.

write a letter to that effect for the public press. But he has not up to this time written such a letter. It is not understood that his views have undergone a change, but that he did not consider a printed declaration of renunciation needful. It is considered certain now that New York will have no candidate in the Chicago convention.

Tillman Starts To-Day.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, April 8.—Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina will start on his Western tour to-day. He returned from South Carolina last night where he made arrangements for a solid free silver delegation to Chicago.

Political Pointers.
C. G. Jones (Rep.) was elected Mayor of Oklahoma City.
Tazewell County (Ill.) Republicans endorse McKinley.
Hamilton County (Ill.) Democrats declare for 16 to 1 silver.

Republicans of Franklin County, Ill., endorse McKinley.
Quay's friends deny that he has surrendered to McKinley.

Republicans of Fayette County, Ill., declare for McKinley.
Republicans of the First Mississippi District are for McKinley.

Chairman Hartley comes out strongly for Pattison for President.
The voice of Monroe County Democrats is for R. N. Bodine for Congress.

Congressman W. E. Adams (Rep.) of North Dakota has been renominated.
It is reported from Boston that the A. P. A. opposition to McKinley is growing.

Bicyclists took an active part in the Milwaukee election and a friendly council was elected.

Hugh P. Farrelly was nominated for Congress by Democrats of the Third Kansas District.

The A. P. A. and others are pushing a little boom in Illinois for W. S. Linton of Michigan.

O. C. Smart of Ottawa was named for District Judge by Republicans of the Fourth Judicial District of Kansas.

Ex-Gov. Boies of Iowa thinks there will be a bolt if the National Democratic Convention does not nominate a bimetallicist.

Tillman speaks at Pertle Springs April 18. Jones, Harrod and Sevier, candidates for Governor in Arkansas, spoke at Pine Bluff last night.

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Indiana Democracy Is Aroused and Compact on That Issue.

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MAJ. CLARK RENOMINATED.

Republicans Also Indorse McKinley and C. I. Filley.

CANTON, Mo., April 8.—The Republican Congressional Convention of the First District nominated by acclamation the present incumbent, Maj. C. N. Clark. For delegates to the St. Louis Convention, Ed W. Robinson of Clark and James Park of Macon were selected, with A. L. Baker of Schuyler and A. T. Freeman of Shelby as alternates.

The resolutions favor McKinley as first choice for President and instruct the delegates to St. Louis to vote for him as long as there is a chance for his nomination, and indorse Chauncey I. Filley and instruct delegates to vote for him as Missouri's member of the Republican National Convention.

A ballot resulted in favor of Jacob Stand for State Auditor.

Mayor Walbridge of St. Louis made a speech, announcing himself as candidate for Governor.

A SOLID DELEGATION.

The Democrats of Holt County Express their Sentiments.

FOREST CITY, Mo., April 8.—The Democrats of Holt County met in delegate convention here and chose to the State Convention at Sedalia Dr. J. L. Minton of Napier; Dr. J. H. Tracy of Mound City and John J. Chase of Craig.

Following are the resolutions in full: That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the action of any other nation.

That the delegates from this county are hereby instructed to vote for no man as a delegate to the Chicago convention who is not in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

That the delegates from this county are instructed to cast their votes for Senator Geo. W. Vest, F. M. Cockrell, Gov. Stone and Richard P. Bland as delegates-at-large to the Democratic convention.

That we also work for the election of Dr. J. L. Minton of Napier as a delegate from the Fourth Congressional District.

We favor the election of the entire delegation to Chicago by the State Convention as a whole and not by separate Congressional districts.

We favor the election of the Democratic administration of this State, and commend it as an honest, clean and economical administration, and in the interest of the people.

WE INSTRUCT OUR DELEGATES TO CAST THE SOLID

vote of the people.

KEBENS WOULD USE BOODLE.

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of the three were strong McKinley men and were all instructed for as McKinley men by the counties electing delegates.

Contrary to the declaration of the Republican both Crawford and Gasconade counties instructed for McKinley and Treloar.

It was the opinion that Gasconade County, the banner Republican county of the State, was attached to one of the two delegates.

Both of the delegates from the Minneapolis Convention were from north of the river, though the counties south of the river are the ones that give the Republican majority in the district, and have never had a delegate.

It was a notorious fact that a few Federal officeholders controlled the convention, and that the same men were there seeking to control that convention, not for the purpose of helping elect Mr. Treloar, but to capture the district in the interest of a man who as a member of the National Committee secured a speaker or a dollar in the interest of the Republican party.

Before the meeting of the convention I was in the opinion that reliable information that a man who held office under the Harrison administration had approached the Republican party and offered him a position and money to aid in the election of Mr. Kereks to down "Old Man" Filley and when arrived at Warrenton I heard the same boast that they were to down him in the interest of Kereks. There were a large number of these men in attendance, most of them from outside of the district. Banned tickets had been furnished, and the names of the delegates were given to the delegates who were willing to pledge themselves to the interests of the Republican party.

Now, one word as to the platform. The Committee on Resolutions of which I was a member, but not chairman, met on the floor of the county hotel, immediately after the adjournment of the convention. The platform which was adopted was offered by Prof. Frick of Warrenton, and was discussed and there adopted. There was not a word of opposition to indorse McKinley, but there was an effort to indorse several candidates for State office.

I said it was not in the province of that convention to indorse or boom State officers, as two conventions had been called for the express reason that it was not thought best to mix the national nominations with State politics. The machinations of a few men was defeated by a suggestion to indorse Hon. Webster Davis for Governor, they knew had that proposition been presented to the convention it would have been overwhelmingly carried. After the delegates from all the counties south of Warrenton, more than a majority, had left and the convention was practically over a few delegates who remained unaffiliated speaking adopted a resolution indorse Mr. Hathaway for Railroad Commissioner.

The article in the Republic places special stress on the alleged fact that Mr. Davis declared he was not a candidate for Governor, and that fact alone is an error which discloses the inspiration and authorship of the whole article.

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Suit, Skirt and Waist BARGAINS.

Silk Waist..... \$2.50

4-yard Lined Skirt..... 98c

All-Wool Blazer Suit, \$4.95

Silk Cape, fancy lined..... \$3.38

Indigo, Blue Wrappers, All Wool, \$5.00

New Laundered Waists..... 50c

55c

75c

Child's Jacket, All Wool, \$5.00

MAJ. CLARK RENOMINATED.

Republicans Also Indorse McKinley and C. I. Filley.

CANTON, Mo., April 8.—The Republican Congressional Convention of the First District nominated by acclamation the present incumbent, Maj. C. N. Clark. For delegates to the St. Louis Convention, Ed W. Robinson of Clark and James Park of Macon were selected, with A. L. Baker of Schuyler and A. T. Freeman of Shelby as alternates.

The resolutions favor McKinley as first choice for President and instruct the delegates to St. Louis to vote for him as long as there is a chance for his nomination, and indorse Chauncey I. Filley and instruct delegates to vote for him as Missouri's member of the Republican National Convention.

A ballot resulted in favor of Jacob Stand for State Auditor.

Mayor Walbridge of St. Louis made a speech, announcing himself as candidate for Governor.

A SOLID DELEGATION.

The Democrats of Holt County Express their Sentiments.

FOREST CITY, Mo., April 8.—The Democrats of Holt County met in delegate convention here and chose to the State Convention at Sedalia Dr. J. L. Minton of Napier; Dr. J. H. Tracy of Mound City and John J. Chase of Craig.

Following are the resolutions in full: That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the action of any other nation.

That the delegates from this county are hereby instructed to vote for no man as a delegate to the Chicago convention who is not in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

That the delegates from this county are instructed to cast their votes for Senator Geo. W. Vest, F. M. Cockrell, Gov. Stone and Richard P. Bland as delegates-at-large to the Democratic convention.

That we also work for the election of Dr. J. L. Minton of Napier as a delegate from the Fourth Congressional District.

We favor the election of the entire delegation to Chicago by the State Convention as a whole and not by separate Congressional districts.

We favor the election of the Democratic administration of this State, and commend it as an honest, clean and economical administration, and in the interest of the people.

WE INSTRUCT OUR DELEGATES TO CAST THE SOLID

ARE OPPOSED TO CLEVELAND.

Forceful Expressions From Senators and Representatives.

NOT A LOGICAL CANDIDATE.

Senator Vest Says the President Could Not Carry One County in Missouri.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The World has asked the question of Democratic Senators, Congressmen and leaders generally throughout the country: "Is not Cleveland the logical candidate?"

Among the answers received are the following:

Senator Lindsey of Kentucky: In my opinion, Secretary Cleveland is the logical candidate for the Democrats to nominate for President.

Senator Vest of Missouri: I am opposed to the renomination of Mr. Cleveland under any and all circumstances, and I believe his nomination to be impossible. If nominated, he would not carry a county in my State.

Senator Berry of Arkansas: I have no comment to make. I am a free silver man, I represent a free silver State, and I am in favor of the nomination of a free silver Democrat on a free silver platform.

Senator Smith of New Jersey: I do not think Mr. Cleveland is or will be a candidate for renomination. The logical candidate in my opinion is ex-Secretary Whitney.

Senator Palmer of Illinois: Were it not for the question of the third term, the candidates of the Democratic party would be relieved of all embarrassment. President Cleveland would then not only be the logical, but the necessary and inevitable candidate. But the third term specter stands across his path. It is an unsurmountable obstacle to success.

Representative Cockrell of Texas: I think Mr. Cleveland is an utterly impossible candidate. In my opinion he would not be able to poll the vote of five States. I do not know who will be the candidate of the Democratic party. Personally I favor Horace Boies of Iowa. He would be a formidable candidate.

Representative De Armond of Missouri: I do not think Cleveland is the logical candidate. I am for silver at 16 to 1, and for a candidate of the same kind. I do not think Cleveland would be the logical candidate even if the tariff was made the main issue.

Representative Cobb of Missouri: If the Democratic party can unite and McKinley is nominated by the St. Louis convention on his high tariff platform, I believe the Democrats can carry the country in the next presidential campaign. As for Mr. Cleveland he is an impossibility.

Representative Dockery of Missouri: I don't think any man is a logical candidate for a third term. Give us a platform before you talk of candidates.

Senator Cockrell of Missouri: I don't know anything about politics.

A THIRD TERM DANGEROUS?

Opinions Called Out by a Query From a Newspaper.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Journal says: When the possibility of Mr. Cleveland again becoming a candidate for the presidency began to be discussed in February, the Journal collected and printed the views of a number of gentlemen prominent in public life on the propriety of such a candidacy.

There were interesting expressions and since that time the discussion has spread. To sound the sentiment of diverse sections of the country upon this question, the Journal yesterday addressed to its readers a query of such a character as to cover the country the following questions:

"Would the election of a President for the third term be a menace to our republican institutions?"

The answers received are from Maine to Montana and from Wisconsin to Texas. They come from nearly all parts of the country and from representative men. The classification of the answers shows almost an equal division on the question, with a slight preponderance of negatives. Among the answers received was the following:

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8.—To the Editor of the Journal: In my opinion there would be no serious danger to our institutions in the mere election of a President for the third term, but before such a thing could occur some very radical changes would have to be wrought in the thought and habit of the people, and these changes would mean the overthrow of the republic.

Washington himself perceived the danger of allowing a President to be elected in the minds of the people that one man and one only, can be safely entrusted with power. This idea is essential to the maintenance of the republic. Contrasted with it is the basic idea of popular free government, that the people can at all times select a new man among themselves one who will be equal to all the requirements of public office. When

IMPORTANT TO SUFFERERS.

HOW YOU MAY OBTAIN A LASTING CURE FROM PILES.

No Surgical Operation, No Pain, Trifling Expense—A Simple, Reliable Remedy, But It Does the Work.

There are some people who have piles as frequently and regularly as other people have colds.

Any little bowel trouble will bring them on, any extra exertion, as in lifting, will produce them, and in fact will often appear without any apparent provocation. Piles, however, are much more serious than a cold, as the tendency is always to grow worse until the trouble becomes deep-seated and chronic, or develops into some fatal rectal disease.

While there are many pile remedies which give relief, yet there is but one which not only gives instant relief, but at the same time makes a PERMANENT cure, and that is the well-known Pyramid Pile Cure.

This remedy is composed of simple, harmless, vegetable ingredients, but combine so effectively and act so promptly and thoroughly that it cures every form of piles, whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding.

In long-standing cases the Pyramid Pile Cure has proven to be the only certain cure except a surgical operation, and its advantages over an operation are many, as it is painless, causes no delay or interference with daily occupation, and last but not least, is cheaper than any surgical operation could possibly be, costing but a dollar a package at any drug store.

The cases that the Pyramid Pile Cure will not reach are so few that physicians are doing away with operations for piles and depending on this cheap but effective remedy to accomplish a complete cure, and it never disappoints except in cases beyond the reach of medical skill.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich., and for sale by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. Each package contains a treatise on the cure of piles.

WON'T BE DRAFTED.

Another Story of a Letter to Be Written by the President.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—It is given out to-day by a Philadelphia Democrat that President Cleveland is preparing a letter to a Democratic politician in Massachusetts, presumably Josiah Quincy, positively declining to be considered a candidate for a third term and declining in express terms to be "drafted" by the Chicago Convention.

ILLINOIS PROHIBITIONISTS.

The Convention Names a Ticket and Adjourns.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 8.—The State Prohibition Convention nominated the following ticket to-day and adjourned sine die:

Governor—Hale Johnson, Newton.

State Treasurer—E. K. Harpe, Galva.

Attorney-General—Robert H. Patton, Springfield.

Members of the State Board of Education—Lewis Page Gaston, Harvey; Carrie L. Groat, Rockford; Ellis M. Orr, Pittsburg.

United States Senator—Daniel R. Sheen, Peoria.

Members National Committee Representing Illinois—Oliver W. Stewart, Macdonald; S. M. Whipple, Rockford.

The convention to-day announced the following organization of the State Central Committee: Chairman, George W. Gere, Chicago; Secretary, James B. Hobbs, Chicago; Executive Committee—Alonso E. Wilson, Chicago; Daniel R. Sheen, Peoria; James Felter, Springfield; Hale Johnson, Newton.

UNION PACIFIC SUBD.

The Government After Lands Worth a Million Dollars.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 8.—In the United States Circuit Court here suit has been commenced on behalf of the United States against the Union Pacific Railway Co. involving titles to property valued at \$1,000,000. The complaint includes as defendants some 200 citizens of Wyoming, along the line of the Union Pacific. The purpose of the suit is the cancellation of patents issued to the railroad company for lands claimed by the company in lieu of lands selected to have been taken up by settlers within its land grant after the filing by the company of the map of definite location of the line of its road. The claim of the Government is that a large parcel of the lands was selected by the company for lands to which claims of settlers had attached at the time of the filing of this map. It is believed that the defense for all the defendants will be undertaken by the railroad company.

BOUNDARY LINE.

The Question Between Missouri and Iowa to Be Settled.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 8.—The Commission consisting of Gen. Harding of Missouri, Peter A. Dye of Iowa and Dwight C. Morgan of Illinois have begun work to settle the long-disputed boundary line between Mercer County, Missouri, and Deatur County, Iowa. The strip of territory in dispute is six miles long, and has been questioned for more than a quarter of a century.

PRESIDENT PITTMAN.

The Head of the Kirkwood Electric Railway, Has Resigned.

Dr. John Pittman, President of the Kirkwood Electric Railway, resigned that office Thursday. He gives as his reasons for withdrawing from the management that he has not the time to devote to its details.

It is said ever since the fatal collision between two of the company's cars, in which several persons lost their lives and a half hundred were bruised and injured, Dr. Pittman has had a violent distaste for electric railways.

Officials of the road appear to be surprised at Dr. Pittman's resignation. They have given him no hint as to who his successor will be.

NEW MEXICO STATEHOOD.

The House Committee on Territories Votes for Admission.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The House Committee on Territories has voted in favor of reporting the bill for the admission of New Mexico as a State. The vote stood 6 for and 4 against. Those in favor of the bill were Scrantom, Perkins, Le Fevre, Ames, Hawley and Clegg. Those against were Knox, Taft, Lowe and Owens. Mr. Harris of Ohio was paired with Mr. Harrison of Alabama, and Turner of Virginia was present.

CIGARETTE HIGH LICENSE.

Effingham Exacts \$500 From Each Dealer in the Article.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., April 8.—An ordinance imposing a license of \$500 for the sale of cigarettes in this city has been passed by the City Council, after having been laid over several times to enable dealers to get rid of their present stock.

EASY TO GET A HUSBAND.

This Was Why Mrs. Morris Thought More of Her Brother.

Mrs. Frank Morris of 705 South Broadway has some practical ideas about husbands. Her brother, Chief Wente of 2117 Madison street, and her husband got into a fight and were arraigned in the police court. Mrs. Morris testified against her husband.

"You seem to like your brother best," remarked Judge Peabody as he fined the husband \$10.

"And why shouldn't I?" replied the woman. "I can get a husband any day but a brother has to be born."

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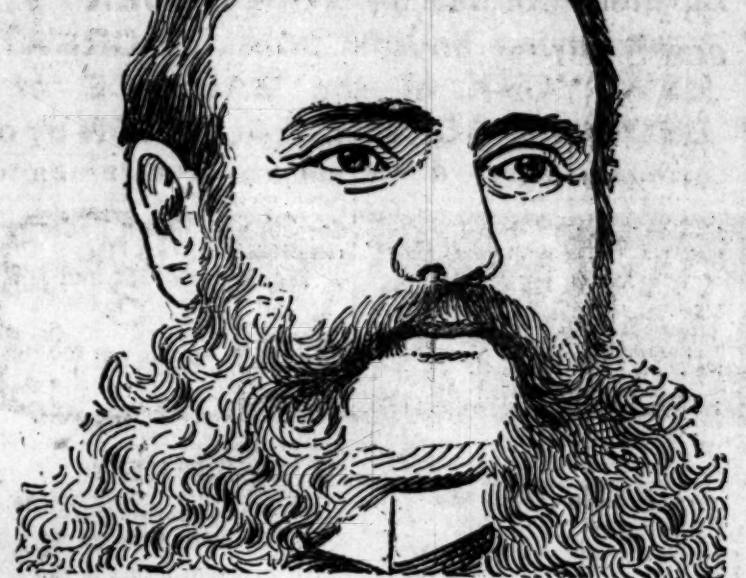
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The glory of man is his strength. The ambition of woman is her beauty.

BOTH CONDITIONS CAN BE ACQUIRED.

The same foundation must be laid to build upon to reach the two conditions, viz: Strength and Beauty, and that foundation is health; with health the mind tends with vivacity and freshness, the body is active and strong, and both the physical and mental being are alive and in touch with everything which makes life bright, joyous and happy.

Alarming Facts.

It is an alarming fact that three-fourths of the men are lost to all attributes which make the strong, brave and noble man. They are prematurely old, with sexual organs debilitated and diseased through excesses, or unnatural losses, which sap the fountains of life, destroy the health and strength, and finally result in physical and sexual wreck. These poor victims, loaded with disease, remorse and humiliation, silently suffer on, going from bad to worse until death closes the sad scene. Muscular strength and manly power are both based upon the one condition, and that condition is health. With health all the essential organs of the body perform their functions, properly producing mental brightness, manly vigor and muscular power. Disease robs the blood of its richness, tears down the constitution and destroys the mental as well as the physical man.

But the noble work of Doctor Sweeney, the World's Greatest Specialist, has convinced the greater part of the people of the civilized world that nine-tenths of the chronic or lingering diseases of both men and women can be thoroughly and permanently cured. In his treatment of the following ailments, as well as all special nervous and private diseases, he has almost invariably been successful in effecting permanent cures.

Kidneys Bright's disease, diabetes, congestion of the kidneys, uraemia, gravel, stone, all scientifically and successfully treated.

Bladder Rheumatism, cystitis, erythema, rhea, catarrh of the bladder. The distressing diseases invariably yield to my system of treatment.

Eye Inflammation, far or near-sightedness, dimness of vision, scrofulous eye, closing of the eye duct, squinting, cross-eyed, wild hair, syphilitic sore eyes, granulated lids, tumor, cancer of the lids, etc.

Ear Deafness from catarrh, ringing or roaring noises, thickened drum, inflammation of external ear, purulent discharging from the ear, etc.

Head Neuralgia, sick, nervous or congestive headache, dull, full feeling, loss of memory, dizziness, softening of the brain, tumors and exostosis of scalp.

Throat Catarrhal sore throat, acute and chronic pharyngitis, enlarged tonsils and palate, hoarseness, loss of voice, thick phlegm in throat, causing hoarseness.

Lungs Consumption in the first and second stages, hemorrhages, chronic bronchitis, dry and loose cough, pains in chest, difficulty in breathing, hepatization, asthma, etc.

Heart Valvular diseases, weak and fatty heart, dropsy and rheumatism of heart, languid circulation, etc.

You Can Be Cured at Home

WRITE to him his troubles plainly and candidly in their own words, he will then understand their condition and can give such advice as may be necessary in their case, and should they then desire his professional services, proper treatment will be sent them to effect a positive and permanent cure. No incurable cases taken. Correspondence strictly confidential. Address as below.

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200 Piqued Skirts, \$1.00 each, all lined.
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MILLINERY.

A nice assortment of Trimmed Hats, worth \$2.50, Friday Price \$1.45

Our Special \$2.95 Trimmed Hats, cannot be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$3.

50 dozen Black, White, Brown and Navy Sallors, worth 10c per yard, Friday Price, per yard 6c

100 dozen Stanley Caps, assorted colors, worth 25c, Friday Price 13c

All-Silk Ribbon, 2 inches wide, all shades, worth 10c per yard, Friday Price, per yard 6c

Full Length Infants' Caps and Hats 25c to \$2.00

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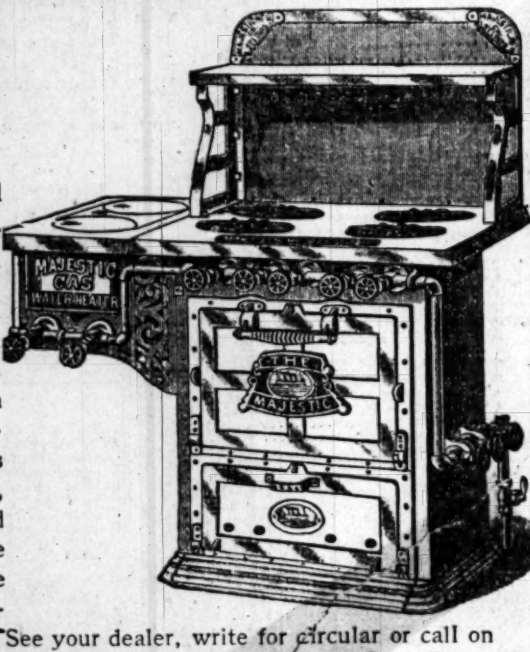
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Dr. E. C. Chase,
Sixth and Locust. Set of teeth, \$3.

HIS POSITION SHIFTED.

A Lawyer Behind Bars for Defrauding
His Client.

Curt Von Reppert was arrested on the
charge of obtaining money on false pre-
tenses. Von Reppert is an embryo attorney
who has enjoyed a limited practice in cer-
tain Justice's courts.

He was arrested at the instance of Frank
Zykan, 308 Texas avenue, who testified be-
fore the Grand-jury that he had employed
Von Reppert as counsel in a lawsuit. The
attorney asked for \$65 with which to pay
the costs in the suit. The amount was given
him and Zykan alleges Von Reppert appro-
priated it to his own use. Von Reppert is
said to be the son of a noble German fam-
ily, but he has been behind the bars at the
four courts more than once before.

Owl Car Time Table.

Call at the Post-Dispatch office and get a
time-table of the owl cars on every street
car line in the city; in convenient form for
the vest pocket.

Reception to Mrs. Hoffman.

Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman will be tendered a
reception Friday night by the St. Louis
W. C. T. U. at the Delmar Avenue Con-
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good enough for us.
If you see it in our
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840 pairs Ladies' Dark Tan Ox-
ford Shoes, Needles and
Narrow Square Toes,
all sizes, cut from \$2.00, at...
180 pairs Youth's' Casco Calf
Shoes, Needles Toes,
all sizes and widths,
cut from \$1.50, at...
827 pairs Ladies' Tan Vic Kid
Oxfords, silk stitching, in Opera
and Square Toes, all sizes,
cut from \$1.50, at...
416 pairs Misses' Tan Lace
Spring Heel Shoes, in Opera
and Square Toes, all sizes,
cut from \$1.50, at...

700 prs Gents' Tan Kid Goat
Bals., in Ostrich and Square
Toes, in tan and combina-
tions, cut from \$2.00, at...
80 pairs Ladies' Black Canvas
Bicycle Oxfords, leather
trimmed, all sizes, cut
from \$1.25, at...
204 pairs Little Gents' Tan
Spring Heel Bals., in all
shapes and shades, cut
from \$1.50, at...
193 pairs Infants' Vic Kid
Button Boots, Patent Leather
Tips, fancy red stitched,
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THE BABY'S BOARD BILL.

Justice Hanley Trying to Decide Who
Should Pay for Mervin Chapman.

A baby's board bill occupied the attention
of Justice of the Peace Hanley and three
lawyers Wednesday afternoon. The baby
is Mervin Chapman, infant son of Mrs. J.
O. Ludwig, who was Mrs. Fannette Chap-
man until a week ago.

This baby has had more excitement dur-
ing the last few months of existence prob-
ably than most infants twice its age. In or-
der to regain its custody its mother set up a
judicial inquiry. Mrs. Chapman and Mrs.
Holmesman, who had been in the possession of four
different persons since its birth, which oc-
curred ten months after its mother's separa-
tion from Sumner L. Chapman. A di-
vorce was secured by Chapman last Decem-
ber.

On top of all this came the dispute be-
tween the mother and Mrs. Lizette Holm-
esman last November. Its board cost \$3 a
week. Subsequently the Woman's Hu-
manity Society took the baby on a writ of
habeas corpus, and when Mrs. Chapman
was released, she went after her son. Mrs.
Holmesman refused to give it up to Mrs.
Chapman, and a fight ensued. Mrs. Chap-
man's board had not been paid for a
week, and she was forced to leave the
trunk and a few valises.

A red goblet, one pocketbook, a blue silk
scarf, one toilet bag, three wrappers, one
night dress and a suit of underwear.

Mrs. Holmesman presented her claim for \$14.50
as follows: Board for the baby at \$3 a
week from November until January, \$84;
condensed milk, \$2.50; sundries, \$1.50. Re-
ceived on account, \$13.50. Still due, \$14.50.

Mrs. Chapman testified that she had paid
Mrs. Holmesman for the baby at \$3 a
week from November until January, \$84;
condensed milk, \$2.50; sundries, \$1.50. Re-
ceived on account, \$13.50. Still due, \$14.50.

Mrs. Chapman testified that when Mrs. Holm-
esman brought the baby to her and told
her she would leave it to her, she was not
satisfied. She had sent a telegram to her
husband, asking for \$50, and had sent a
message, telling of a big deal, in order to have
the remittance come more promptly.

The salesman told the clerk the circum-
stances and was told two well-dressed young
men had asked for Mr. Mack's mail, but
when asked to explain why they wanted it
they sneaked away. The police are now
looking for them.

MEN'S HATS.
An elegant assortment of Men's Stiff and
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LADIES' VESTS.
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And secured it cheap enough to
enable us to offer it at about...
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10 Sets American Granite, new shapes and
very stylish decorations, gold
edge, 100 pieces, Emporium
price \$12.50, our price... **\$8.98**
25 sets Pitalrin's Celebrated English Por-
celains, beautiful flower decorations, re-
lieved with gold, Emporium price \$20.75,
our price... **\$10.98**
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set, Emporium price \$13.75,
our price... **\$13.75**
10 Sets Real Carlsbad China, refined de-
corations, gold edges,
Emporium price \$21.50,
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best goods, new decorations,
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At less than one-quarter Emporium prices.
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1-quart Measures... **10c**
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Covered Sauce Pans... **29c**
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Best Malleable... **9c**
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colors, worth 6c,
quantity limited to one to a cus-
tomer... **6c**
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best decorations, the 50c and
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spring cover... **10c**
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Bowls... **5c**
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Made of finest, soft, pure Worsted, Clay
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25 Sample Light Tan Jack-
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50 Black Ladies' Cloth Nor-
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55 Samples of Ladies' Suits, no two alike,
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500 Black Crepon Skirts, 5
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Value \$5, at... **\$2.25**
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150 dozen Ladies' Wrappers, best
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\$3.25
Ladies' New
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50 Fine Silk or Velvet Capes,
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A beautiful Fancy Striped
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Ladies' Bicycle Suit, tan, gray or striped
Covert Cloth, consisting of
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50 Ladies' Fine Bicycle Suits,
latest cuts, newest patterns
and materials... **\$9.50**

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250 Children's Jackets,
navy, red and fancy mate-
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125 Fine Children's Jackets,
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100 dozen Ladies' Laundered
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DERFUL SPECIAL BARGAINS. See them.

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The popular Hat, made of rough fancy braid, trimmed with
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very stylish, worth \$4.00—get one to-morrow at... **\$1.98**

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A very nobby Hat made of Black Silk Lace and Fancy Straw Braid,
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A Trimmed Hat Worth from \$12.00 to \$15.00
The Stylish Sailor Effect, made of Fancy Imported Straw Braids,
in the nobby Two-Toned Coloring; also in the swell Imported Panama
Hats, trimmed in finest French Flowers and Fancy Trimmings; they are
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TO
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It Estimates St. Louis' Population at
611,268.

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gone before.

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authority on the statistics of population,
estimates the present population of the city
of St. Louis at 611,268, an increase of 16,000
since 1890, when the Federal census was
taken, and when Mr. Gould's prophecies
were found to be reliable. The estimate this
year is arrived at by taking the directory
population and multiplying it by three, a
rule adopted by all conservative directory
compilers.

Twenty-five years of unbroken success in
business is a record to be proud of, and Mr.
Gould is receiving many congratulations on
reaching his first jubilee. They are coupled
with hopes that he will live to celebrate
his golden jubilee, and many years longer.
He has not only been a directory publisher.
His mark has been left indelibly on the
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fication with its growth and prosperity.
It is doubtful if there are half a dozen other
men in the city that are in as close touch
with it and its material resources as David
B. Gould. He has been active in every
public enterprise and has given his time
and his money to the upbuilding of St.
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Mr. Gould estimates that the next Federal
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Special to the Post-Dispatch.
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residents of Cobden, and Mr. Malcolm H.
Froebel, a wealthy ranch-owner of Montana,
were married here today.

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No more will Delegated Booker exhibit the
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